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Sent: 1/21/2021 2:52:38 AM
To: Rose, Kenneth [Rose.Kenneth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Transition to Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 3

I hope that you're watching the virtual inauguration celebration on TV. Great music and very uplifting!

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From: Rose, Kenneth <Rose.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:42 PM
To: Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Satrina <jones.satrina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Transition to Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 3

Just Googled and see that Governor Justice named Harold Ward the new secretary. We'll get the changes made.

Ken

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2021, at 8:42 PM, Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov> wrote:

Satrina and Ken, Would you please address this to the new incoming Secretary for WVDEP? Also, please include a welcoming sentence congratulating him on his new position. Thank you! Diana

[Please sign attached document before sending]

Dear Secretary Caperton,

At the January 20, 2021st inauguration, Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris were sworn in as the president and vice-president of the United States. With the change of administrations, I have the honor of serving as the acting regional administrator for EPA Region 3 until a permanent regional administrator is named.

I have asked Paul Leonard, Director of the Superfund and Emergency Management Division, to assume the deputy regional administrator responsibilities. Paul is knowledgeable and already on top of many issues, having him by my side during the transition will be of tremendous assistance.

I hope to build on existing relationships and prepare a solid foundation for the permanent regional administrator when she/he is named and assumes the role. I plan to continue regular meetings so that we can discuss matters impacting your state. I look forward to working with you in this new role and to continuing the dialogue that has occurred between Region 3 and the states in the past.

Thank you,
Diana

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